GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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VACANCY IN PG SEATS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Postgraduate Medical (both degree and diplomas) seats in the country. State-wise;

(b) the number of seats that are lying vacant during the last three years, State-wise;and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that all the Postgraduate seats are filled up in each institute every year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): There are approximately 6202 medical seats (degree and diploma) available in Govt. institutions (except J&K & Andhra Pradesh) in the country, ft is the responsibility of the State Governments to fill up its seats. As regards filling up of 50% All India Quota Post Graduate Medical seats in Government institutions (except in the States of J&K and Andhra Pradesh) by the Central Government, as per the scheme approved and devised by the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India, it is stated that as per the information received from various Government medical colleges, a total number of 3101 seats (2230 Degree seats + 871 PG/Diploma seats) were available for the academic year 2007-08 under 50% All India Quota for allotment to candidates who qualify All India PG Entrance Examination through counselling by Directorate General of Health Services. The State-wise PG Medical Degree/Diploma seats under All India Quota 2007 are given in the Annexure. The date relating to number of PG seats in private medical institutions are not available.